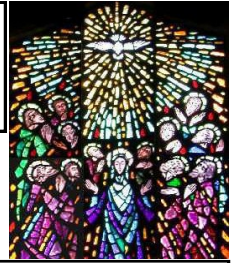




Parish Newsletter

For the Holy Spirit West Bridgford, and Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave.



Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday 14th March 2021

Masses at The Holy Spirit during Lockdown

We are open for Masses during lockdown; on Wednesday at 9.15am, Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 10.30am.

Book at a place at Mass using the Diocesan online system.
<https://massbooking.uk/users/register.php>

To book by telephone, please contact: **Kathy Doust 07757 644066 or 0115 9527804.**

Please bring a face covering as they are mandatory in places of worship.

Please do not turn up to church if you have not booked a place.

Masses will be streamed online at the Holy Spirit as well if you cannot get a place.

To watch Mass online, please go to Services on our website, here is the link:

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/live/> and then click on Youtube.

Please keep in your prayers

those in the parish who are sick

Let us pray for this who are sick, especially Canon Owen O' Neil, Graham Doust, Tony Crosby, Mark Lockton, Amy Bartlett, Anne Connolly, Christina West, Emily Mosley, Eileen Kelk, Mildred Baxter, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee, Pat Douglas, Michael Goodfellow, Lorly Taylor, Margaret McCormack, June Steer, Louise Brogan and Angela Allen.

Ivor Amos RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ivor Amos who died recently His funeral Mass will be Friday 26th March 1pm at the Holy Spirit.

Please keep his family in your prayers.

Happy Mothers Day

Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers in the parish. We wish all Mothers and Grandmothers the health and the resilience to keep themselves and families safe from the effects of the current Pandemic.



It is also times like this, we are more thankful for everything our mothers have taught us, and everything they do for us. We cherish those special memories, but now more than ever we appreciate every little thing they do for us.

Bishop Patrick's Lenten Talks - You are invited to join Bishop Patrick and people from across the diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give two talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it.



2) **Knowing the Love of God** (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters) - **Thursday 25th March, at 7pm.**

Each talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers, and small group discussion. You can register for one or both talks on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Holy Spirit SVP are continuing to support The Friary, Emmanuel house and families and housebound through this difficult time and now need to appeal again for funds this weekend.

For donations please make cheques payable to the 'Holy Spirit SVP' Or please put cash in envelope marked SVP and deliver to the Presbytery.

Bank Transfer Sort code **60-60-04** Acc no **46088326**

(Holy Spirit SVP)

Many thanks for all donations and continuing support. Putting concern into Action .

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Please pray for our 38 Confirmation Candidates who began their Confirmation Catechism on Diocesan NDCYS Inspire Online Confirmation Programme this week.

Please also pray for our Parish Catechists who are supporting our young people through their Confirmation journey too.

Pictured below are the NDCYS leaders from the Inspire programme



Appeal for Accommodation

A practising Catholic Student from Nigeria is completing her Masters at Nottingham Trent University, and is looking for reasonably priced accommodation in the local area. This is her first time in the UK as well, if any parishioner could kindly help us with this, please contact the Parish office.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Scam Text and Whats App message and Emails

Recently some parishioners received a text or WhatsApp message from someone pretending to be Fr. Michael asking them to assist Fr. Michael with something. We concluded that the scammer obtained contact mobile numbers from our Newsletter, but used a rogue number to contact them.

There have also been emails as well.

Please be aware of any scam messages even by phone or email and ignore and delete them, but please inform the Parish office too.

Live Simply Tips- It's not my rubbish but it's my planet, please consider picking up litter when you are out walking (plalking) or Jogging (plogging) then recycle what you pick up. You just need a bag and a pickup stick to help to save the planet.

You can send in a photograph of yourself picking up litter to office@holyspiritwb.co.uk and we will show them at the end of Lent.

WEBSITES - Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org

www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

Deanery: www.nottsmeastdeanery.org

Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb

FACEBOOK: Holy Spirit church: @HolySpiritWB

Our Lady of Grace: @OLOGCotgrave

PARISH CHURCHES

The Holy Spirit	Our Lady of Grace
Melton Road	Candelby Lane
West Bridgford	Cotgrave
Nottingham	Nottingham
NG2 7JW	NG12 3JG

CLERGY TEAM

Parish Priest— Fr. Michael Brown **Tel: 0115 9814271**

Assistant Priest— Fr. John McCay **Tel:0115 9810320**

29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NT. Email Fr. Michael or Fr. John at;

frmichael@holyspiritwb.org

frjohn@holyspiritwb.org

CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.

Baby and Toddler Group - (Email Parish Office re. Info) Brownies—	Olivia Theobald Vella office@holyspiritwb.co.uk Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508
The Burundi Project- Cafod—	Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370 Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030
Catenians -	John Sneyd Tel: 9816769
Children's Liturgy -	Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975
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Fellowship Group-	Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473
Golf Society-	John Carolan Tel: 07764285863
Guides-	Wendy Walker
H.S. Badminton-	Tony O'Dwyer Tel: 9452648
H.S. Celtic Football-	Simon Le Ruez Tel: 07796 234928
H.S. PPC -	Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140
Nottingham Citizens and Dementia Friends Parish Representative Theresa Brennan—Email office@holyspiritwb.co.uk	
Safeguarding Rep: Catherine Giavarini	
Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk	
Rainbows-	Rebecca Adamson Tel: 07818 599 074
Scouts-	Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553
S.V.P.-	Liz Wheat Tel: 9141012
U.C.M.-	Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601
Working Group-	Graham Doust- Tel: 9527804
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Newsletter Editor: Catherine Giavarini	
Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk	

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Safeguarding Rep-	Karen Richards Tel: 9374565
Cafod -	Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882
Traidcraft-	Lynne Harrison Tel: 9235460
Cotgrave PPC-	Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693
SVP-	Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307

Primary School	Senior School
St Edmund Campion	The Becket School
Head Teacher	Head Teacher
Mrs A. Blake	Mr P. Grieg
Tel: 0115 9147889	Tel: 0115 9824280

Diary for Week Commencing 14th March 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 14th March Fourth Sunday Of Lent</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass - Michael Hutnyk RIP and Wasyl Najda RIP 10.30am Mass- Jadwiga Wojciechowska RIP Frank Dolan RIP Brigid Roe RIP</p> <p>5pm- Stations of the Cross (You are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross without booking, Usual restrictions apply , as well as face coverings).</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-Brian McKerr RIP John and Patricia Christie RIP</p>	
<p>Mon 15th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Emma Van Spyk</p>	
<p>Tues 16th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Private Intention (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 17th March St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland. (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Private Intention-CB.</p>	
<p>Thurs 18th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am-Thomas Kirby RIP (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p>Fri 19th March St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	
<p>Sat 20th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-Gerard McPake RIP (21st Anniv.)</p>	
<p>Sun 21st March Fifth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Brian Harvey RIP (1st Anniv.) Ben Connery RIP (</p> <p>5pm- Stations of the Cross (You are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross without booking Usual restrictions apply , as well as face coverings)</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- Joseph Kelly RIP</p>	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

On the 8th December 2020, Pope Francis announced that there would be a Year of St Joseph until 8th December 2021.



This was to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church. To join these celebrations the Diocese has produced a Novena to St Joseph leading to his feast day **19th March**. The Novena takes as its focus the different groups or causes that claim St Joseph as their Patron Saint, as well as the themes of Pope Francis' letter launching the year. The Novena can be downloaded as a whole booklet from the on The Holy Spirit website.

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/the-year-st-joseph-download-the-novena/>

Hands on Magdalena Medio, Colombia - Parish Project 2019 -2022

Cafod are currently working with young people, and women's support groups in Colombia, to run workshops and equip young people with strong communication skills and other tools, to make peace a reality. Young leaders have been trained to bring about change by taking advantage of a unique peace deal between the most notorious guerrilla group and the Colombian government.



We want to thank you so much for your generosity in donating £7,870 to this project, and let you know that there have been many great achievements. If you feel inspired to find out more please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Hands-On> and if you would like to make a donation please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish1> and put 'Hands On' as your reason for giving.

Thank you from the CAFOD group

Cafod's 2021 online Lent calendar which offers you the chance to reflect, pray and take justice actions, please join us as we journey through Lent with our global family.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-Calendar>

The calendar is also on the parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritWB>

Positivity planner for March– CAFOD

Complete your Walk for Water challenge, either walk 10,000 steps for one day, or make it more of a challenge by walking 10,000 steps every day for the 40 days of Lent. Make a personal note of how far you have walked, and how much you have raised to help to give the boot to water poverty. Donations to -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish1>

and record it as a family fast day donation. Please send in a photograph of yourself walking to office@holyspiritwb.co.uk and we will show them at the end of Lent. Thank you from the Cafod group.

Chrism Mass This year the Chrism Mass will be closed to the general public due to the restrictions on numbers permitted to gather for public worship during the time of the Covid-19 Pandemic, only members of the presbyterate have been invited to attend. The Mass will be live streamed and recorded and can be watched via the Cathedral website: stbarnabascathedral.org.uk

Read about new Diocesan initiatives for 2021 in the Grapevine bulletin

Please see the link below:

<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/grapevine-e-bulletin>

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

SVP COTGRAVE We hope you find our conference report interesting. If you are able to make a donation to help us in our work we would be most grateful.

The report is on the Our Lady of Grace website. A Gift Aid form is also available for you to download as well.

www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

Thank you Nuala Snow.

TRAIDCRAFT COTGRAVE

Hello Everyone, thank you very much for your support and generosity last Sunday.

I sold £50 of Fairtrade goodies (from the boot of my car!) and received over £40 in donations. I purchased more Fairtrade products with the donations and these will be delivered to the foodbank.

I think this is an amazing thing to do, especially during lent, so I will be in Church again on Sunday should any other parishioners wish to purchase or donate. Thank you in advance for your wonderful support. Best wishes Lynn.



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Our Lady of Grace will be open for Mass every Sunday at 11am. Book at a place at Mass using the Diocesan online system.

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Those of you who do not have online access, please telephone Vicky Pike to book a place for Mass.

Tel: **07976239029 7pm-10pm**

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